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SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18 -- War Food Administration support prices for live hogs weighing from 270 to 350 pounds will be terminated April 15, according to Buell F. Maben, western regional director of the WFA Office of Distribution.

Extension of price support to heavier hogs went into effect last January 27, as a measure to encourage orderly marketing and protect farmers from prevailing heavy discounts for hogs over 270 pounds. Success of the temporary program now permits its termination, which Maben said will be effected by amendment 13 to the Food Distribution Order No. 75.

After April 15 the WFA support prices will again apply only to Good and Choice barrows and gilts which weigh from 200 to 270 pounds.

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